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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2145
Docket No.: 1341.1041**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yu MINAKUCHI et al.

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Examiner: Adnan M. MIRZA

For: INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL APPARATUS,
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL METHOD, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH INFORMATION
DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL PROGRAM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER**

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This is in response to the final Office Action, mailed November 1, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 1, 2007. This amendment is timely filed by January 1, 2007 within two months of the final Office Action mailing date.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in view of the telephonic interview with the Examiner on December 8, 2006. Thus, entry and reconsideration of the amended claims and remarks is respectfully requested, because it is believed in view of the clarifying remarks and the independent claims, now incorporating a patentably distinguishing feature from dependent claims 4 and 5, the claims are in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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